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LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

As provided by the Rhode Island General Assembly.

Senate approves Sudan divestment

The Senate approved legislation (2007-S0087) sponsored by Sen. Rhoda E. Perry (D-Dist. 3, Providence) requiring the State of Rhode Island to divest from companies in Sudan that support the Sudanese government's ongoing genocide in the country's Darfur region. Rhode Island has at least \$2 million invested in such companies. Rep. Joseph S. Almeida (D-Dist. 12, Providence) is sponsoring the bill (2007-H5142) in the House.